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APPLICANTS: Boles *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 09/336,609 GROUP NO.: 1655
FILING DATE: June 18, 1999 EXAMINER: Einsmann, Juliet
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TITLE: Detection of Non-Viral Organisms With SRP RNA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Request for Withdrawal as Attorneys and Agents under 37 C.F.R. 1.36

Sir:

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hereby request to withdraw as attorneys and agents under 37 C.F.R. 1.36 for the above-identified patent application.

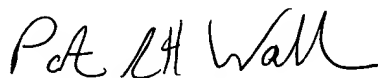
The grounds for this request are that our firm has been discharged by Applicants (37 C.F.R. §10.40(b)(4)) for the above-identified application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §10.40(a), we believe that at the time of this filing, there is no foreseeable prejudice to Applicants effected by this withdrawal.

We believe that no response is presently due in this application. Upon approval, please change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

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Approval of the foregoing Request for Withdrawal is respectfully requested. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of all the
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Submitted herewith are:

1. Request for Withdrawal as Attorneys and Agents Under 37 C.F.R. 1.36 in triplicate (2 pgs.)
2. Return Receipt Postcard.